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Dear Interested Stakeholder,

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP” or “Department”), Division of Air Quality (“DAQ”), proposes to initiate amendments to the air pollution control rules at N.J.A.C. 7:27-1 et seq. The purposes of these amendments are to: 1) incorporate resiliency measures regarding the use of emergency equipment, portable equipment, temporary equipment and construction/repair/ maintenance; 2) update toxic valuations using scientifically based (current) values; and 3) incorporate new permit exemptions for specified equipment/operations. The rulemaking is expected to amend subchapters 8, 16, 17, 19 & 22 of N.J.A.C. 7:27. Additionally where possible, minor “cleanup” of the current rules will be undertaken in those aforementioned subchapters as well as subchapters 30 and 31 to clarify rule text, correct typographical errors, delete references to expired federal programs, and to codify existing policy and guidance.

DAQ is seeking input on its preliminary rule effort. To that end, we are holding a stakeholder meeting on Monday, December 19, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. in the 4th Floor Large Conference Room at NJDEP headquarters, Trenton, NJ. The meeting will include a short PowerPoint presentation on each focus area of the rule proposal, followed by Q & A. Notes will be taken at the meeting for subsequent posting on the Department’s stakeholder webpage. Directions to NJDEP headquarters and parking information is available at:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/where.htm>

This meeting is by invitation only. If you plan to attend, we ask that you RSVP by no later than Monday, December 12, 2016 to Heidi Jones at (609) 777-0598 or at the following email address, Heidi.jones@dep.nj.gov. Please provide your name and the organization that you represent. If you are unable to attend, please provide the name of your representative. You may bring additional staff from your organization, space permitting.

If you have any questions regarding this stakeholder meeting, please contact me at (609) 984-6611.

Sincerely,

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